

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for recording an audio broadcast by user preference, comprising:
 - obtaining a first preference designated by a user, the first preference related to a plurality of segments of an audio broadcast;
 - obtaining a second preference designated by the user, the second preference being at least one keyword;
 - recording an audio broadcast based on the first preference;
 - converting the recorded audio broadcast to [[a]] at least one text file [[media]];
 - searching the at least one text file [[media]] for the at least one keyword designated user preference; and
 - if the at least one keyword is found, digitally saving [[the]] at least one of the plurality of the segments having the keyword to a playlist for the user for future playback ~~audio broadcast when the designated user preference is found in the text media.~~
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is a radio broadcast.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is an internet broadcast.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is a memory storage media broadcast.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the memory storage media is a compact disc.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the memory storage media is a digital versatile disc.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is converted to the at least one text file [[media]] by voice recognition techniques.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one text file ~~[[media]]~~ is searched for the second designated user preference with a search agent.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for recording an audio broadcast by user preference, comprising:
means for obtaining a first preference designated by a user, the first preference related to a plurality of segments of an audio broadcast;
means for obtaining a second preference designated by the user, the second preference being at least one keyword;
means for recording an audio broadcast based on the first preference;
means for mining the recorded audio broadcast based on the second user preference for a designated user preference; and
means for digitally saving the audio broadcast to a playlist for the user for future playback if the at least one keyword when the designated user preference is found in the audio broadcast.
13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for recording an audio broadcast by user preference, comprising:
a recorder that records an audio broadcast based on a first user preference, the first preference related to a plurality of segments of an audio broadcast;
an audio miner that converts the audio broadcast to [[a]] at least one text file [[media]];
a search engine that searches the at least one text file [[media]] based on a second user preference, the second preference being at least one keyword for a designated user preference; and
a storage media that digitally saves the audio broadcast to a playlist for the user for future playback if [[when]] the at least one keyword designated user preference is found in the audio broadcast.
14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is a radio broadcast.
16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is an internet broadcast.
17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is a memory storage media broadcast.
18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the memory storage media is a compact disc.
19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the memory storage media is a digital versatile disc.
20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein audio miner uses voice recognition techniques to convert the audio broadcast to the at least one text file [[media]].
21. (Cancelled)
22. (Cancelled)
23. (New) The method of claim 1, the first preference relating to at least one of a broadcast station, a program, a time period, a date, and a type of programming.
24. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, the first preference relating to at least one of a broadcast station, a program, a time period, a date, and a type of programming.
25. (New) The apparatus of claim 13, the first preference relating to at least one of a broadcast station, a program, a time period, a date, and a type of programming.